

IS THIS 'JUSTICE'?

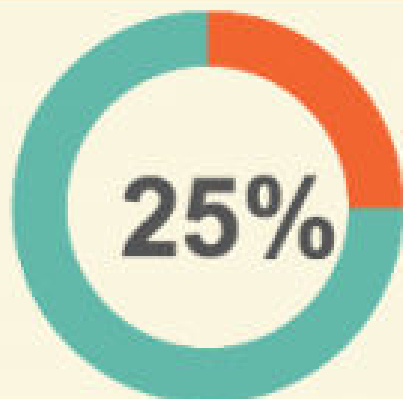
7 shocking facts about America's prison system

The US accounts for



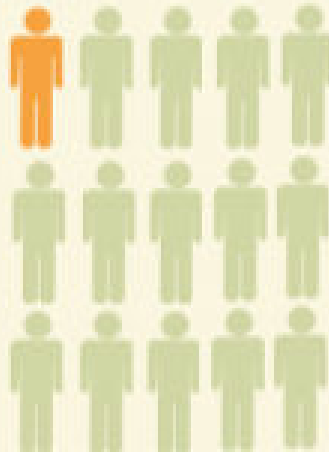
5% of global population

but houses



of the world's prisoners

1 in 15 black men



is behind bars

One in 13 African Americans is unable to vote



due to laws that deny the right to vote to ex-felons

THE BILL:

US taxpayers pay

\$69bn

- each year -
to maintain the
prison system



There are more African Americans
in prison or jail, on parole or on
probation today than there were
slaves in 1850

2.8-5.5x

Arrests of black adults
on drug charges are 2.8
to 5.5 times higher than
of white adults, despite
similar use rates

4x

It costs nearly four times as much to keep an inmate in jail
for a year as it costs to send a child to school